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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Daniel C. Murray
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Application No.: 10/551,174)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND CONNECTION	:	
CONTROL METHOD FOR)	
JOINING A WIRELESS NETWORK	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document has been submitted herewith.

The Japanese documents, JP 2002-185462 A and JP2002-373130 A, are identified in Office Actions from the Japan Patent Office dated October 29, 2010, in connection with Japanese counterparts of U.S. Application No. 10/551,175 and U.S. Application No. 10/551,173.

The EPO document, EP 1 117 221 A2, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 9, 2010, in connection with the present application. The document, EP 1 117 221 A2, is re-submitted herewith along with a full English translation thereof. An explanation of the relevance of EP 1 117 221 A2 may be found in the English translation attached thereto.

An explanation of the relevance of JP 2002-185462 A and JP 2002-373130 A may be found in the English abstracts and the English translations attached thereto.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith, accordingly no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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